

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)
Youth Committee

Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Zoom Info: Zoom

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Agenda Review
- III. Youth Action Board (DC SHY) & YHDP Fellows
 - a. The YHDP Fellows have conducted youth survey's for youth currently residing in Youth Rapid Rehousing Programs.
- IV. Us Helping Us Project Growth
 - a. See PowerPoint presentation and handouts for additional information.
- V. 2020 Homeless Youth Census Results
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- VI. Government Agency and Community Partner Updates

- a. **Help Connect College-Bound Students Experiencing Homelessness with College Starter Kits**

Public and public charter school students who experienced homelessness in the 2020-21 school year and who were accepted and enrolled into college classes for the 2021-22 academic year are eligible to apply for college care packages through OSSE's Homeless Education Program. For more information and to apply, please visit [OSSE's website](#). All submissions are due by **Wednesday, June 30, 2021**.

Over the past few years, OSSE has purchased travel luggage, laptops with Microsoft programs, school supplies, a backpack, towel sets, personal hygiene products, and other essential items for care packages to support students experiencing homelessness as they transition to college. This opportunity is available for 2020-21 school year high school graduates while supplies last.

For additional information or questions, please contact Tasheen Stallings at Tasheen.Stallings@dc.gov.

- b. DC Health: I can be reached: Todd.Elliott@dc.gov - stay safe, stay healthy, and informed (Help Me Grow DC, DC Health/CHA-Community Health Administration).
- c. Sasha Bruce Youthworks: Opened a new Shelter and Extended Transitional Housing Program on Rhode Island Avenue in Ward 5. The name of this new program is the Sasha Bruce Phillip Reed Program.
- d. SMYAL opened a new Extended Transitional Housing Program. The buildings are located in the Wayne Place complex. The program is called Roman's House.
- e. We will not have a Youth CAHP meeting this Tuesday. There are five weeks in March so we are still on track. See you all 4/6 at 9:30am.

VII. Summary and Adjournment